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From the Rotter. Gaz. Sept. 11. and Leid. Gaz. Sept. 18.

Rome, Auguſt 30.

THE 26th Inſtant an Expreſs from the Elector of Mentz, and after him the ordinary Courier from Venice, brought the News of the Victory gain'd over the French and Bavarians by the Forces of the Allies the 13th of this Month at Hochſtet; which caus'd a great Conſternation among the Partiſans of the Houſe of Bourbon: The Queen Dowager of Poland in particular (who gave 20 Piſtoles to the Courier who brought the News of the Junction of the Marſhal de Tallard with the Elector of Bavaria,) was extremely troubled at it. There happen'd ſome Diſorder upon the firſt publiſhing of this News here; for the People being generally well pleas'd with it, and thoſe that are profeſſedly in the Intereſt of the Houſe of Auſtria being extremely elevated, ſome Germans could not forbear talking high upon it, and ſome of the contrary Faction taking offence at their ſo doing, a Quarrel enſu'd between them, Swords were drawn and in the Fray one Man was kill'd and another wounded.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Sept. 27.

Rome, Sept. 2. The 27th of laſt Month, a Courier from Ferrara brought Advice, that Cardinal Aſtalli was gone from thence, that he might leave Signior Corſini, Treaſurer of the Apoſtolical Chamber at full Liberty to take Informations concerning the Expulſion of the Imperialiſts out of the Ferrareze. Since the taking of Vercelli, the Congregation of the holy Office have nominated a Genoueſe of the Order of St. Dominick to go and reſide in that Town as Inquiſitor: While it was in the Hands of the Duke of Savoy, he would not ſuffer any Inquiſitor to reſide in it, except he was one of his own Subjects. An Order has been publiſh'd in his Holineſs's Name, forbidding all Perſons to meet purpoſely to talk of News in Coffee-Houſes, or other Places; becauſe Diſturbances are often occaſion'd by Diſputes concerning publick Affairs, between Perſons of different Nations, eſpecially at this Juncture.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Sept. 25.

Rome, Sept. 6. The News we receiv'd here laſt Week, of the Defeat of the French and Bavarians at Hochſter, is confirm'd from all Parts; and by the laſt Letters from Germany and Switzerland it appears the Allies won a more compleat Victory than the firſt Advices we had of it made it. The French, and thoſe who are in their Intereſt, are extreamly dejected upon it; And on the contrary, thoſe that are for the Houſe of Auſtria, are mightily elevated. This Victory being become the chief Subject of common Diſcourſe, and ſome hot People having made Diſturbances about it in publick Houſes, the Governour of the City ſummon'd before him all the Maſters of Coffee-Houſes, and other Houſes of publick Reſort, and charg'd them under the Penalty of 500 Crowns Forfeiture, not to lay down any printed Gazette or written Paper of News to be read in their Houſes, nor to ſuffer any Perſons to diſcourſe aloud of the Occurrences of the preſent War. But ſome of them, who were countenanc'd by many Perſons of Quality, repreſenting to Don Horatio Albani the Pope's Brother, the Damage they ſhould ſuffer by ſuch a Reſtraint, as well as the Hardſhip of it in it ſelf, he waited on the Pope within theſe few days, and beſought him to take off that Reſtraint, and allow People a decent Liberty of diſcourſing of publick Tranſactions; which his Holineſs preſently granted, and order'd ſome Perſons who were put under Confinement for talking too warmly to be ſet at Liberty. Since the News of this Victory came, the Pope is more apprehenſive than he was before, that the Emperor will revenge the Injury his Holineſs's Officers did him in ſuffering the French Troops to return into the Ferrareze, and to ſurprize and drive the Imperialiſts out of that Province. And a few days ago his Holineſs ſent Signior Paracciani, his Auditor, to the Count de Lamberg the Emperor's Ambaſſador, to aſſure his Excellency once more, that he had no Part in that Affair; that he had always a fatherly Tenderneſs and a great Eſteem for his Imperial Majeſty; that he was ready to give him all the Satisfaction he could reaſonably ask; and that the Officers of his Troops who ſhould be convicted of any underhand dealing with the French, or of doing otherwiſe than they ought in the ſaid Affair, ſhall be ſeverely puniſh'd, after Signior Corſini has gone thorough the Examinations he is now taking at Ferrara. This Week ſeveral Shogs of an Earthquake have been felt here, and alſo at Spoleto and other Places in the Province of Umbria; whereupon the Pope has order'd publick Prayers to be made, to deprecate the Wrath of Heaven.

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Rome, Sept. 6. The Imperial Ambaſſador having receiv'd an ample Relation of the Battle of Hochſtet, has caus'd it to be tranſlated into Italian, and Copies of it to be diſtributed among the Friends of the Houſe of Auſtria. This News was receiv'd here with a general Joy; and ſeveral Perſons of Quality would have given very publick Marks of it, if the Government would have permitted it: Inſtead of that 'tis forbidden even to talk of News in Places of publick Reſort; in which this Court have ſhewn their Partiality, for the French have all along been allow'd to fill Peoples Ears with Diſcourſes on their Victories. The 2d of this Month a Congregation of State was held to conſider of the Pretentions of the Duke of Savoy, who has demanded Taxes and Quarters for Soldiers of the Inhabitants of the Territories of Montaſia, Coſtanza, and Ciſterna, which are Fiefs of the Church in Piemont; and the Congregation paſs'd a Reſolution, that a Monitory Brief ſhould be ſent to the ſaid Inhabitants, to charge them to have no Regard for the Duke, nor to pay him any thing. The Pope has order'd Cardinal Aſtalli to reſign the Legateſhip of Ferrara for a Time, and in the Interim has conferr'd it on the Cardinal del Verme Biſhop of Ferrara; which is done to pleaſe the Imperialiſts. Cardinal Spada lies dangerouſly Sick.

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The Governour of this City has order'd a Proceſs to be made out againſt ſome of the Count of Lamberg's Retinue, who lately kill'd a Servant belonging to the Commiſſary of the Apoſtolical Chamber, for ſpeaking ſcurrilouſly of the Houſe of Auſtria.

London, September 29.

Yeſterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 121 & a half. New Comp. no Transfer. Shares no Transfer. Million Bank 88 & 3 qrs. Sword Blades 84 & a qr. African no Transfer.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Friday being the 29th of September, will be preſented a Comedy call'd, The London Cuckolds. With ſeveral Entertainments of Singing and Danceing. And tomorrow (at the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality) will be preſented a Play call'd, Oroonoko.

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